



SPIRIT of CLAY - Call for Entries *ClayHouston 2009 - Hanson Galleries Show and Sale*

General Information

ClayHouston members are invited to submit entries for a month long exhibition at both Hanson Galleries location: Uptown Park in the Galleria area and Memorial City Mall. The exhibition will begin September 25th, 2009, running through October 31st, 2009. Works will be featured in the front windows and general open space of both locations. All work will be displayed at the Uptown location on the night of the opening, which will be from 6-9 pm on Friday September 25th.

We invite you to participate in the ClayHouston Members' show at Hanson Galleries. To apply or for more information contact us at: info@clayhouston.org or write to: ClayHouston, c/o Andre and Virginia Bally, P.O. Box 667401, Houston, TX 77266 or visit us on the web at www.clayhouston.org.

About Hanson Galleries

Art and Donna Milstein opened Hanson Galleries in 1977 and for the past eleven years Niche Magazine has awarded Hanson Galleries the honor of a "Top Retailer of American Craft." For 30 years the gallery has devoted itself to selling primarily American Fine Crafts. If you would like more information, please go to www.hansongalleries.com

Publicity and Gallery Opening

Hanson Galleries will print 5000 oversized postcards for distribution to their clientele and make 1000 of the postcards available to ClayHouston member's for distribution. The show opening is Friday September 25th. Following the day of the opening on Saturday, September 26th, ClayHouston will be featuring demonstrations at both Uptown Park and Memorial City locations.

Sales

All work must be available for sale. Hanson Galleries will retain 50% of the sales price and the artist will retain 50%. As noted on the application, artists are required to provide wholesale prices.

Jurors

Donna Milstein, Hanson Galleries Owner, and Larry Williams, who has over 25 years experience in the fine Craft Business as Hanson Galleries Director, will jury the show.

Awards

Awards will be given for Best of Show, as well as first, second, third prize and honorable mention.

Application

Artist may submit up to 6 images of their work. **Only work that is submitted and accepted will be included in the exhibition.** Entries will be accepted based on the quality and the professionalism of the photographs. Send digital images (jpeg only!) on a CD. . Though the acceptance process will be done from a screen image, images of accepted work may be included as part of the publicity materials advertising the event. Digital images must be high quality. If you have questions about appropriate quality, please get in touch with Andre or Virginia Bally and they will refer professional photographers.

Eligibility and Rules

- **Event is opened to ClayHouston members only.**
- The event is open to anyone whose primary medium is clay. **(Functional, sculptural, large work, miniatures, mixed media, wearable, hangable and clay jewelry is encouraged)**
- Work must be one-of-a-kind or very limited production.
- Collaborating artists are permitted, providing that their work is a true hands-on artistic collaboration.



- Work that does not reflect representation in slides or digital images will be dismissed at the discretion of the show organizers or the Hanson Galleries director.
- **Must be fresh new work that hasn't been shown in any other show or gallery.**
- When work is dropped off, it must be clean, properly labeled and ready to display.
- **All work submitted must be for sale.**

Drop Off and Pick-up Policies

Drop off and pick up will occur at several locations: 18 Hands Gallery, 249 W. 19th Street, Suite B, Houston, 77008; at Betsy Evans's house, 2015 Saxon Drive, Houston, TX 77018; or Andre and Virginia's house, 6015 Thom Road, Humble, 77346, unless other arrangements are made in advance. **We encourage all artists to have a resume/bio prepared for the gallery to distribute during the shows.** Resumes and bios must exclude website information or phone numbers.

Application Calendar

Milestone	Original Timetable	Revised Date
Application Postmark Deadline	July 15 th , 2009	July 31st, 2009
ClayHouston Notified	August 1 st , 2009	August 15th, 2009
Acceptance Letters mailed	August 4 th , 2009	August 22nd, 2009
Artist Drop Off Work	September 5 th – 20 th	September 5th – 20th
Show Opening, Friday evening from 6-9	September 25 th	September 25th
Demonstration at both locations	September 26 th	September 26th
Artist pick-up at gallery	November 1 st	November 1st
Artist second pick at location to be determined	November 2 nd and on	

Fees

\$15.00 ENTRY FEE (members)

\$50 (non-members – includes \$35 2009 ClayHouston membership*)

Please make checks payable to **ClayHouston**.

Entry form and application fee should be **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN July 31st, 2009.**

*Non-members should download and complete a membership application located on our website www.clayhouston.org to take full benefit of their ClayHouston membership.

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Day) _____ Phone (Evening) _____

Email _____



IMAGE INFO (Titles/dimensions required for identification purposes)

Provide wholesale prices (the prices that the artist would receive if the piece sells).

Hanson Galleries will determine retail price. Hanson Galleries will retain 50% of the retail sales price and the artist will retain 50%.

1. Title _____ Medium _____ Wholesale Price _____

Date _____ Dimensions _____

2. Title _____ Medium _____ Wholesale Price _____

Date _____ Dimensions _____

3. Title _____ Medium _____ Wholesale Price _____

Date _____ Dimensions _____

4. Title _____ Medium _____ Wholesale Price _____

Date _____ Dimensions _____

5. Title _____ Medium _____ Wholesale Price _____

Date _____ Dimensions _____

6. Title _____ Medium _____ Wholesale Price _____

Date _____ Dimensions _____

Would you be interested in volunteering for demonstrations on Saturday, September 26th?

(Y/N) _____ Uptown Park _____ Memorial City _____

Would you be interested in volunteering for set-up/clean up? (Y/N) _____

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